

Docket No.: 42390P12495

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DEBORAH T. MARR, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/039,777

Filed: December 31, 2001

For: Method, Apparatus, and System for Suspending

Execution and Altering Resource Partitioning in Response to a Thread Suspending Instruction

Art Group: 2183

Examiner: David J. Huisman

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 28, 2007, from the Office Action dated September 29, 2006. The petition filing fee of \$1,020.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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